

Zero to Three Secondary Prevention Initiative for Community-based Collaborative Prevention Services

Fiscal Year 2005 Outcomes Report¹

The Zero to Three Secondary Prevention Initiative is a partnership between the State of Michigan Department of Community Health, Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and is administered by the Children's Trust Fund². In total, **36 grantees serving 44 counties** receive funds for community-based collaborative child abuse and neglect prevention services for families with children 0-3 years of age who have risk factors for abuse and neglect regardless of the family's income level. Additionally, in Fiscal Year 2005, the Steering Committee for Zero to Three Secondary Prevention developed a set of data indicators³ and collection methods for accurate data reporting.

In FY 2005, the grantees served per quarter, on average:

- **2756 Families**
- **2695 Children**
- **505 Pregnant Women**
- **1808 Families with 3 or More Risk Factors for Child Abuse and/or Neglect**

Year End Totals:

- **15,688 Families Screened**
- **2,471 Newly Enrolled Families**
- **2,286 Newly Enrolled Children**
- **816 Newly Enrolled Pregnant Women**
- **502 Families Completed Services**
- **72800 Services Delivered:**
 - 44.0% of Services were Home Visits
 - 20.4% of Services were Service Coordination Activities
 - 8.1% of Services focused on Parenting Education, Support Groups, and Counseling
 - Other services include childcare, respite services, transportation, developmental assessments, and telephone contacts.
 - Figure 1 shows the quarterly average number of services per family in all 44 counties receiving Zero to Three Secondary Prevention funding; the counties without these funds are colored black.

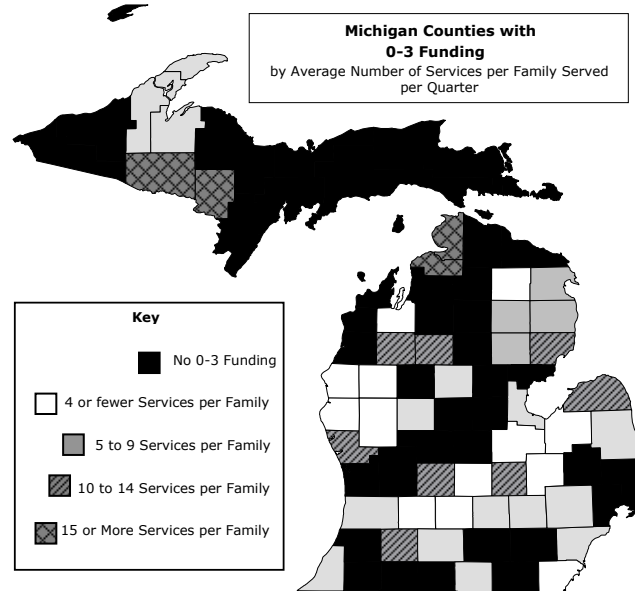


Figure 1: Michigan Counties with 0-3 Funding and Average Number of Services per Family per Quarter (note: fewer services may indicate intensive services; funding is not equal for all grantees).

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² Fiscal Year 2005 Appropriations by Partner: Department of Community Health - \$524,000.00 (Healthy Michigan - General Fund); Department of Education - \$250,000.00 (State School Aid Act); Department of Human Services - \$4,000,000.000 (Federal TANF Appropriation)

³ The Zero to Three Secondary Prevention Indicators are available at <http://www.gillespieresearch.org/0-3indicatorsframe.html>

Zero to Three Secondary Prevention Initiative 2005 Outcomes

Outcomes are categorized by the legislative requirements. Data for each of the legislative requirements is provided using three data collection tools: quarterly data collection forms, the Adult Adolescent Parenting Inventory (AAPI-2) and an analysis of child protective services involvement.

Foster Positive Parenting Skills

- Using the AAPI-2 to assess at-risk parenting attitudes from January 2005 through the present, 51.8% of participants with multiple administrations were found to be at-risk of child abuse and/or neglect during their initial inventory; however only 42.9% of those initially at-risk participants were found to be at-risk at their next assessment indicating a decrease in at-risk parenting attitudes.
- The average number of risk factors within the AAPI-2 decreased from 1.69 on the pre-test to 1.46 on a six-month follow-up inventory.
- 100.0% of grantees are providing home visits with individualized instruction or promoting access to parenting skills classes focusing on basic child care and child safety.

Improved Parent/Child Interactions

- An analysis of Child Protective Services records show that 97.9% of 2816 children served did not have a Category 1 or 2 CPS Disposition indicating a preponderance of evidence for abuse or neglect while being served in Zero to Three Secondary Prevention in Fiscal Year 2005.
- 98.8% of 1188 children served and exiting services in 2005 did not have a Category 1 or 2 Disposition indicating a preponderance of evidence for abuse or neglect after exiting services and prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Promote Access to Needed Community Services

- Children receive developmental screenings when appropriate but may not warrant a screening every quarter. 45.4% of children per quarter, on average, participated in developmental screenings.
- 81.7% of children not meeting developmental goals were referred to appropriate services; 97.9% of families followed through with the referrals.
- Each quarter, 74.1% of children are up-to-date with well-child visits.
- 83.6% of families served, per quarter, have access to a primary health care provider.
- 82.2% of pregnant women have the recommended number of pre-natal care visits.

Improve School Readiness

- 77.8% of children served, per quarter, are up to date with age appropriate immunizations.
- 92.2% of children assessed per quarter meet age appropriate developmental milestones.

Increase Local Capacity to Serve Families At-Risk

- On average, 65.6% of families served per quarter have 3 or more risk factors for child abuse and/or neglect.
- 100.0% of grantees have appropriate matching funds to maintain stable levels of services to families at risk.

Support Healthy Family Environments that Discourage Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use.

- 100.0% of grantees included educational opportunities and supports for healthy family environments free of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

Promotion of Marriage

- 54.3% of grantees have been trained on marriage and healthy relationship curricula.